

## Message Text

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ACTION VO-05

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CGEN, CVIS, SG  
SUBJ: SENEGALESE VISA POLICY

1. LATEST EPISODE IN SENEGALESE VISA POLICY SAGA  
OCCURRED DURING JUNE VISIT OF THREE GAO OFFICERS.  
THESE APPARENTLY ARRIVED IN DAKAR WITH A SINGLE  
ENTRY VISA AND WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL VISA  
INSIDE SENEGAL. CONSULAR SECTION MANAGED TO OBTAIN TRANSIT VISA AFTER  
FOUR-DAY EFFORT, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO TEAM'S DEPARTURE.  
GAO TEAM FOUND EXPERIENCE VERY TRYING AND EVEN WENT  
TO LENGTH SUGGESTING THAT WE ISSUE THEM TOURIST  
PASSPORTS IN WHICH TOURIST VISAS COULD BE PLACED.  
2. SENEGALESE VISA POLICY ALSO CONTINUES TO AFFECT  
OUR DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS ADVERSELY. OUR GSO IN  
CHARGE OF TRANSPORTATION STILL DOES NOT HAVE A MUL-  
TIPLE ENTRY VISA AND IS REQUIRED FOR THE SECOND  
TIME IN TWO WEEKS TO TRAVEL TO DAKAR. VISA REQUESTS  
FOR OTHER MISSION OFFICERS AND DEPENDENTS ARE STILL  
LANGUISHING AT THE SENEGALESE EMBASSY, REGARDLESS OF  
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WHETHER THE REQUEST WAS FOR THREE MONTHS OR THREE DAYS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED:  
A. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS ACTION TO CORRECT OUR DIFFICULTIES  
WITH GOS IS TAKEN, PLEASE ASSURE THAT  
ALL TRAVELERS FROM WASHINGTON, INTENDING TO VISIT  
SENEGAL AND MAURITANIA, HAVE SENEGALESE VISAS ADEQUATE

TO MEET THEIR NEEDS THROUGHOUT THEIR VISIT.  
B. WE WOULD APPRECIATE A STATUS REPORT ON ANY  
ACTION BEING TAKEN TO IMPROVE OVERALL SITUATION. DUNBAR

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